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Protesters participate in the Entertainment Consumers Association rally Tuesday on the steps of the Supreme Court prior to the court's hearing on California's controversial law that restricts the sale of violent games to children and teenagers. мсτ

NEED TO KNOW:

Violent video games hit the High Court

The U.S. Supreme Court on Tuesday began hearing a case about violent video games and their potential effect on young people.

Sound familiar? This debate has been raging in the U.S. for more than a decade.

So what issues are at stake in this case? What evidence is there to support the argument that shoot-'em-up video games encourage kids to be violent or become desensitized to violence?

And what's the trend with labeling violent games—and does it work? Here's a brief summary of what you need to know. CNN

What's up with the current Supreme Court case?

The justices are hearing arguments about a California law that would prohibit retailers from selling violent video games to people younger than 18.

What defines a 'violent video game'?

The California law said the games have to be pretty darn violent to qualify for the ban. Options given to players must include "killing, maiming, dismembering, or sexually assaulting an image of a human being."

Who gets to decide if a game qualifies as that violent?

That's a big question for the court. Video game makers are framing the argument

as a battle over free speech: How do you determine which video games are protected forms of art and which are patently violent and offensive?

A tricky case might be a violent game about World War II, for example. (Hat tip to NPR for that).

Did the California law ever go into effect?

No. The video game industry sued to get the law declared unconstitutional before it was ever enforced in California.

What's Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger's role in this?

In 2005, he signed the California ban on violent video game sales to minors.

Did everyone forget Schwarzenegger was 'The Terminator'?

Maybe! But this brings up an important point. California argues these games are different from violent movies because they involve the players in the acts of violence.

So, the argument goes, watching your current governor shoot people in a movie is fundamentally different from manipulating his movements with a game controller—pushing the "B" button to make him end a virtual life, for instance.

Do violent video games make kids violent?

Psychologists have been arguing about this for a while.

What's the most violent video game?

"Postal 2," according to a 2009 list of the 10 most violent video games published by **askmen.com**. That site calls the game "the epitome of senseless, over-the-top video game violence."

A similar 2009 ranking from PC World puts "Dead Space" among the most violent games. In justifying that ranking, the site says: "Let's put it this way: In order to successfully kill creatures, you must dismember them. As in, lop off their arms and legs with lasers."





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'DADT's' victims are in uniform

The "don't ask, don't tell" policy that bans gays and lesbians from serving openly in our armed forces for no other reason than outdated bigotry and homophobia is one of the few political issues on which most Americans agree. Poll after poll shows Americans from every walk of life, regardless of party affiliation, religion, race or any other factor oppose the ban and support a full repeal—by more than 70 percent in some cases.

Yet this issue has become a land mine for the Obama administration. The lack of focus, planning and, most of all, leadership have turned an already horrendous policy into an even more dangerous situation for gay and lesbian service members.

Take a quick look at recent events and the ensuing confusing news reports that flooded the media.

First, the Senate tried and failed to attach a repeal of "DADT" to the Defense Department authorization bill in September. To stop repeal, a unanimous GOP block of senators led by John McCain filibustered the bill for the first time in Senate history.

A federal court then found "DADT" to be unconstitutional and ordered discharges to be stopped immediately. News channels (and social networks) lit up with the "news" that the "DADT" policy was dead. Yet, in a controversial move, Obama's Justice Department not only asked for an immediate stay of that decision, but also appealed it to higher courts, defending a law it repeatedly has said should be ended.

So the ban was maybe off if the Senate acted, then back on when it failed, then back off when the courts struck it down, then back on when the administration that wants it gone defended it and had it put back in place. For now.

Confused? You aren't alone.

Those who suffer the most from this ongoing confusion are the gay and lesbian service members. They are unsure whether it's safe to come out as the conflicting information mounts, not to mention the threat of supportive colleagues outing them by accident, thinking they are safe.

These gay and lesbian soldiers also must serve in silence while they hear an administration that has promised to end the ban defend "DADT" with offensive rhetoric, such as the Pentagon survey asking the troops' feelings about showering with gay and lesbian colleagues—as if those scary gays can't be trusted in showers and should be perhaps put in segregated barracks. It creates a dangerous environment that is ripe for harassment and violence.

We need real leadership that ends the confusion and the danger it creates for our men and women serving. President Obama should immediately issue a stop-loss order to halt discharges until the court cases are done or Congress acts to repeal "DADT." We need our leaders to stand up and tell the American people where we stand, to cut through the noise and insanity. Only then will our service members who bravely serve be safe from "DADT's" perilous roller coaster.

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REPUBLICANS MAKE GAINS ON HOUSE; DEMS POISED TO KEEP HOLD ON SENATE

WASHINGTON Two years ago, Barack Obama promised change. On Tuesday, the voters made a change of their own.

In a tidal wave of anger and anxiety, they voted President Obama's Democrats out of office from coast to coast, sweeping them out of power in the House of Representatives and slashing their once near-invincible numbers in the Senate. Democrats appeared likely to hold a narrow Senate majority as of press time.

The vote changed the balance of power in Washington, slammed the brakes on Obama's agenda and ignited anew the central question of what the country wants from its government. It also reopened debate over whether either major political party is anywhere near forging a durable majority coalition.

One passionate phenomenon more than any other colored the politics of 2010: the Tea Party grassroots rebellion, aimed first at establishment Republicans, then at the Democrats who controlled Washington until Tuesday. Tea Party-backed Senate candidates won in Florida and Kentucky-holding those seats for the GOP-but fell short in Delaware, where Republicans hoped to pick up the seat once held by Vice President Joe Biden.

Ultimately, though, Tuesday's vote was

mostly about Obama, and about the country that sent him to the White House with great hopes, then watched in mounting frustration as unemployment increased despite his massive expansion of government spending and debt, analysts said.

"This president has overpromised and underdelivered. People expected more change than they got," said Larry Sabato, director of the Center for Politics at the University of Virginia. "Americans are trying to issue a midterm correction to Obama, to nudge him back to the middle, where they thought he was when they elected him. They're surprised he's as liberal as he's been."

Most presidential parties lose seats in the House of Representatives in the president's first midterm election; since 1960, the average loss has been 22.6 seats.

Over the past 80 years, only two presidents have seen their party gain House seats in their first midterm elections-Franklin D. Roosevelt in 1934 and George W. Bush in 2002. Each had unusual circumstances-voters rallied to FDR's Democrats as he marshaled the federal government to fight the Great Depression and to Bush's Republicans in the aftermath of the 2001 terrorist attacks.

However, the wholesale rejection of

Obama's party was deeper than average.

Why? One key reason is the economy. Although it's rebounded weakly from its collapse, the recovery has been painfully slow, and unemployment remains high at 9.6 percent.

For voters, the economy eclipsed all other issues Tuesday, according to exit polls; more than 80 percent of voters said they're worried about the country's direction and about half said they think that Obama's policies are hurting the country.

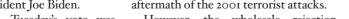
Obama also overpromised, encouraged by an often enthusiastic news media that greeted his candidacy and election with comparisons to Abraham Lincoln and FDR. The self-pro-

claimed apostle of "hope" and "change" set himself up to disappoint voters, experts say.

He promised to change the way Washington works, but he eventually resorted to backroom deals to push a health care overhaul through Congress.

He kept troops in Iraq, escalated the war in Afghanistan and kept open the prison at Guantanamo Bay, Cuba-to the disappointment of young and liberal voters who helped propel him to the White House.

A second major factor: Obama and Democrats in Congress overreached, according to analysts. After winning control of Congress in 2006 and the White House in 2008, Demo-



★ ELECTION CHATTER ★

A midterm election that cost more than any other in history ended Tuesday with voters overwhelmingly concerned about the economy. Along the way there were notable, quotable and that's-all-she-wrote-able moments. Here's a rundown of election night's buzzworthy bits. FROM NEWS SERVICES



Tea Party party

The Tea Party movement, a loose amalgam of activists united chiefly by their determination to make government smaller, was poised Tuesday night to elect dozens of Republicans-and to solidify its place as a power center in Congress and national politics. Nearly 140 so-called Tea Party candidates were on the ballot in House or Senate races across the country.

« Tea Party Republican supporter in Lubbock, Texas





crats thought the country wanted a sweeping expansion of government programs, as in FDR's New Deal in the 1930s and Lyndon Johnson's Great Society in the 1960s. It wasn't all Obama's fault. In one way, voters Tuesday corrected themselves after overreaching in the past two elections.

Angry at George W. Bush and Republican rule over the war in Iraq, mushrooming deficits and a collapsing economy, voters in 2006 and 2008 sent 15 new Democrats to the Senate and 54 new Democrats to the House.

Many were from conservative districts. On Tuesday, voters in many of those districts reverted to their natural state, throwing the Democrats out and returning Republicans.

\bigstar WEIRD POLLING PLACES \bigstar

We rounded up some out-of-the-ordinary spots around Illinois where people voted.



Maria Warmuz of Lemont finishes casting her vote at the AMC Woodridge 18 Theatres in front of the eyes of a poster promoting "Tangled." CHUCK BERMAN/TRIBUNE



Cecil T. Babb casts his vote at the Su Nueva Laundromat in Chicago. E. JASON WAMBSGANS/TRIBUNE



Voter Leo Morales votes at Delia's Beauty Salon on 55th Street in Chicago. NANCY STONE/TRIBUNE

50 days

« After a campaign that became a political spectacle, Chris Coons defeated Tea Party favorite Christine O'Donnell, retaining for Democrats the Delaware Senate seat once held for more than 36 years by Vice President

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Joe Biden. O'Donnell's 15 minutes of political fame actually lasted roughly 50 days. It was seven weeks ago that she defeated nine-term Rep. Michael N. Castle in the Republican primary. Her campaign became political theater when long-forgotten clips of TV appearances found new light, including one in which she confessed to having once "dabbled in witchcraft."

«O'Donnell speaks to supporters after her loss

Faked Freeman?

Angry finger-pointing continued in a North Carolina congressional race over a campaign advertisement that purported to feature the voice of actor Morgan Freeman. Republican candidate B.J. Lawson's campaign said it was "tricked" by a production company after it was revealed that Freeman was not the narrator in Lawson's latest ad, as the campaign had previously claimed.

Facebook wars

Republican candidates were beating Democratic candidates by more than 2-to-1 in Facebook fans on election day. Before polls opened, Democrats in all the House, Senate and gubernatorial races had a total of 1,444,992 fans compared with the Republicans' 3,459,799 fans. These numbers came from **allfacebook.com**, a website that tracks 18 million Facebook pages.

«A record number of African-American Republicans were on the ballot for congressional seats, more

than have run since reconstruction, according to the Republican National Committee. According to the Frederick Douglass Foundation, there were 14 black Republicans running Tuesday. There were 38 before the primaries.



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Voters from outer space

Three Americans cast their ballots from the most remote polling station in the solar system—

the International Space Station, soaring 220 miles above the Earth. Navy Capt. Scott Kelly, Army Col. Douglas Wheelock and physicist Shannon Walker used a special "secure line" to the Johnson Space Center, which relayed the votes to the astronauts' respective home counties.

"Voters are saying they want something different. They're tired of a lot of the bickering."

—Analyst **Lee Miringoff**, director of the Marist Institute for Public Opinion, which conducts the McClatchy-Marist poll.

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Gov. race down to the wire

Chicago Tribune

The first governor race since Rod Blagojevich's mammoth corruption scandal was a dead heat late Tuesday as turnout in heavily Democratic Chicago kept Gov. Pat Quinn competitive against Republican state Sen. Bill Brady.

With 94 percent of precincts counted, unofficial totals showed Quinn at 47 percent and Brady at 46 percent. Quinn's lead was slightly less than 11,000 votes and narrowed throughout most of the evening as returns rolled in from downstate. A trio of third-party candidates had a combined 8 percent.

A Quinn victory would be the most significant of his three-decade-long political career as a populist activist-turned-politician. He's been state treasurer and lieutenant governor, but became the "accidental governor" 22 months ago after the disgraced Blagojevich was impeached and removed from office.

The governor also was trying to keep Democrats in control of an office won in 2002 following the scandal-tarred tenure of Republican Gov. George Ryan. Ryan was later convicted on federal corruption charges, sending the state GOP into a downward spiral.

But it was the arrest of Blagojevich nearly two years ago that gave Brady and Republicans hopes of seizing it back in Tuesday's election. The GOP also sought to blame the state's severe economic problems on the Democratic one-party rule of Springfield.

Regardless of the outcome, the winner faces a troubled Illinois government, its finances



Steve Szewczedyk (right) of Belleville watches the vote returns during an election-night event for Republican governor candidate Bill Brady in Bloomington. scott strazzante/tribune

among the worst in the nation.

Lawmakers are scheduled to return to Springfield for the lame-duck session Thursday and hope to know whom they'll be dealing with in the governor's mansion by then.

The governor's race spawned more than \$10.5 million in Chicago TV ads, the lion's share negative. Brady received \$4.7 million from the Republican Governors Association to help with ad buys and the group is spend-

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ing another \$1 million for ads on his behalf. Quinn spent \$4.8 million on Chicago TV ads since September with a campaign fund bolstered by \$4.4 million from outside groups.

Kirk wins Obama's old Senate seat



Mark Kirk's supporters cheer Tuesday as the results roll in. BRIAN CASSELLA/TRIBUNE

Chicago Tribune

Republican Mark Kirk captured Barack Obama's old U.S. Senate seat Tuesday, embarrassing the president in his home state by defeating Obama's political disciple, Democrat Alexi Giannoulias.

As the night wore on, Kirk took control of what had been a tight Kirk race for what were actually two

parallel elections—one for a new six-year term and the other for a little more than a month, the result of a court order to fill the rest of Obama's former term.

That means Kirk likely will be able to cast a critical tax-cut vote in the upcoming lameduck session of Congress.

Giannoulias addressed the crowd of discouraged supporters at a downtown Chicago



hotel shortly before midnight, telling them that he wanted to congratulate Kirk and eliciting some boos from the crowd. "I just spoke to the congressman, and he made a promise to me that he will never forget who he is fighting for," Giannoulias said. "I think he will make a good senator."

The finish was a fitting end to what had been a neck-and-neck campaign fueled by millions of dollars in spending by outside groups. During the campaign, Kirk's embellishments about his military career and Giannoulias' controversies over his family bank and a troubled college savings program provided rich fodder for a barrage of attack ads leveled by both candidates as well as thirdparty special-interest groups.



Madigan claims win

Democratic Attorney General Lisa Madigan declared victory in her reelection bid. Madigan, who is seeking a third term, claimed 65 percent of the vote to Republican Steve Kim's 32 percent.

White declares victory

Democratic Secretary of State Jesse White declared victory in his re-election bid as he seeks a fourth term. He had 70 percent of the vote to 27 for Republican Robert Enriquez.



Keats alleges fraud

Democrat Toni Preckwinkle declared victory in the contest for Cook County Board president. Republican Roger Keats said shortly after 9 p.m. that he would not concede because he believed vote fraud was committed in several precincts where the number of votes recorded by the machines seems suspiciously light.

Voters lean toward granting recall power

Illinois voters at press time were favoring giving themselves a limited ability to recall wayward governors should the state encounter another Rod Blagojevich or George Ryan in the coming decades.

Berrios takes assessor

Independent Forrest Claypool conceded to Democrat Joe Berrios in the hard-fought contest for Cook County assessor, Claypool's campaign manager said.

GOP strong in House races

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Alderman Robert Fioretti announced Tuesday during a news conference at City Hall that he has been diagnosed with cancer and will drop his plans to run for mayor. ALEX GARCIA/TRIBUNE



Fioretti out of race

Alderman announces he has tonsil cancer, still will run for re-election in ward

Chicago Tribune

An upbeat Ald. Robert Fioretti announced Tuesday he has cancer and will not run for mayor of Chicago, but will run for re-election in his ward.

"I'm not afraid of the fight, and although I couldn't expect this one, I'm going to give it all I've got," Fioretti said.

Fioretti, 57, is a first-term alderman who has differed with Mayor Daley on budget issues. He was the only alderman still expected to get into the race for mayor, at least until Sheriff Tom Dart's surprise announcement last week that he would not

Because he was expected to run for mayor and not alderman, Fioretti could find himself facing competition in a re-election effort for his booming 2nd Ward, which includes part of the Loop and areas on the Near Southwest and Northwest sides.

Fioretti said he does not know whom he will support in the mayoral elections, but that he has been contacted by four candidates in the past few days, some of whom have asked to meet with him.

"I will be sitting down in the next couple of weeks with some of the candidates once they qualify or once they submit their petitions to be on the ballot," Fioretti said.

Dr. Steven DeAngeles, Robert Fioretti's doctor, said the alderman has stage 3 cancer of the tonsils, but that the prognosis for his recovery is good.

This form of cancer is fairly rare, DeAngeles said, and may have been caused by genetic predisposition or environmental factors.

Fioretti said that despite his illness, he had no doubts about his abilities to serve.

"I wouldn't run for re-election if there was any question in my mind that I could not serve the people of the 2nd Ward or the people of the city of Chicago 100 percent," Fioretti said to reporters outside his office at City Hall.

Fioretti said he underwent surgery to remove his tonsils Oct. 20 and will undergo seven weeks of radiation and three sessions of chemotherapy at Northwestern Memorial Hospital starting later this month.

He said he will continue to campaign throughout his treatment and is not running for mayor because the treatments will take two hours out of his schedule each

Official: Package plot may have been test run

CNN

The U.S. intercepted a shipment of packages a few weeks ago that was headed for Chicago and might have been a "dry run" by al-Qaida in Yemen, according to an American official.

The official said "there were some packages that attracted our attention several weeks ago that were interdicted and searched, but nothing other than books and literature were found in them." The official said there were concerns about the packages because they were shipped from Yemen and "there were connections to someone tied to the al-Qaida affiliate in Yemen." The story first was reported by ABC News.

The official said it is now believed the terrorists were "trying to learn something about the system," how packages move from overseas locations to the U.S.

The official would not comment on where the packages were to be delivered in Chicago.

According to the official, the reason the U.S. mobilized so quickly last week when tipped off about possible bombs in cargo packages coming from Yemen was because of the previous incident.

"It's why we pulled out all of the stops," the official said.

Police shoot, kill man who dragged officer

Chicago Tribune

Chicago police shot and killed a man who dragged an officer nearly a block during a drug bust in the Chicago Lawn neighborhood on the South Side, authorities said Tuesday.

The shooting occurred at about 1 p.m. near 59th Street and Western Avenue as officers were "conducting surveillance in an area known for high gang and narcotic activity," police said in a statement.

Officers tried to stop a vehicle involved in a drug buy, but the driver fled and dragged one of the officers, police said. An officer opened fire and struck the man. Police said they recovered drugs.

The man was taken to Stroger Hospital, where he was pronounced dead at 2:10 p.m., according to the Cook County medical examiner's office.

A police officer was taken to Holy Cross Hospital for a minor shoulder injury, a Fire Department spokesman said.

Ilana Rosenzweig, chief administrator of the Independent Police Review Authority, which investigates police shootings, confirmed the shooting but couldn't provide any details.



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 Waiting for Superman (PG) 1:30,4:00,7:00,9:30
 You Will Meet a Tall Dark Stranger (R) 1:40,4:15,7:10,10:00
 Never Let Me Go (R) 1:55,4:40,7:25,10:05

CITY NORTH 14 (REGAL)

2600 N. Western Ave. (800) 326-3264 #1642

- | Due Date (R) Advance Tickets Available | Megamind (PG) Advance Tickets Available | Megamind (PG) Advance Tickets Available | Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG-13) Advance Tickets Available | Saw 3D (R) 2:30,500,7:30,10:00 | Paranormal Activity 2 (R) (Open captioned) 1:50,6:40 | Paranormal Activity 2 (R) (Open captioned) 1:50,6:40 | Paranormal Activity 2 (R) (1:10,3:30,4:10,6:00,8:30,9:20,11:00 | Hereafter (PG-13) 1:00,4:00,7:20,10:20 | Stone (R) 12:45,3:20,6:20,9:30 | Jackass 3 (R) 1:20,3:50,6:30,8:00,9:0,1:0:50 | Hed (PG-13) 1:2:50,2:30,3:40,4:50,6:50,7:50,9:50,10:40 | Life as We Know it (PG-13) 1:30,3:10,6:50,9:50 | Wall Street: Money Newer Sleeps (PG-13):2:20,5:15,8:15 | Legend of the Guardians: The Owls of Ga'Hoole (PG) (Sneak Preuwy) 12:40,3:00,5:30 | The Town (R) 1:30,4:30,7:40,10:30 |

DAVIS THEATRE (VALUE)

4614 N. Lincoln Ave., Chicago (773) 784-0893

- Conviction (R) 5:15,7:40,9:50 Waiting for Superman (PG) 4:50,7:15,9:40 Red (PG-13) 5:10,7:40,10:00 The Social Network (PG-13) 5:00,7:30,10:00

FORD CITY 14 (AMC)

(888) AMC-4FUN Show times change daily

- Saw: The Final Chapter(R) ◆10:40,1:00,3:15,5:35,7:50,10:05
- Paranormal Activity 2 (R) ◆ 10:50,12:05,1:10,2:30, 3:30,4:55,5:45,7:15,8:00,9:25,10:15
- AMC Independent Hereafter (PG-13) ◆ 10:30 1:15 4:00 6:45 9:30
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- Life as We Know It (PG-13) 11:05,1:50,4:30 My Soul to Take (R) 7:10,9:45 Case 39 (R) 11:30,2:45,5:30,8:05,10:40 The Social Network (PG-13) 11:20,2:05,4:45,7:35,10:20 Easy A (PG-13) 11:10,1:35,3:50,6:05,8:20,10:35 Legend of the Guardians: The Owls of Ga'Hoole (PG) 10:55,1:30,4:05,6:30,9:00 Devil (PG-13) 10:45,12:45,2:55,5:00,7:05,9:15

GENE SISKEL FILM CENTER

(312) 846-2800

- Hugh Hefner: Playboy, Activist and Rebel(NR) 7:45 P.M. Hideaway (NR) 6:00 P.M. The Bowery (NR) 6:00 P.M. Max Manus (NR) 8:00 P.M.

LOGAN THEATRE

- 2646 N. Milwaukee Ave., Chicago (773) 252-0628
- My Soul to Take (R) 1:25,3:35,5:45,7:50,10:10
- Inception (PG-13) 1:45,4:30,7:20,10:05
 Alpha and Omega (PG) 1:00,2:50,4:40,6:30,8:15
 Easy A (PG-13) 1:05,3:05,4:50,6:45,8:30,10:15

3733 N. Southport, Chicago

- (773) 871-6604
- Inside Job (PG-13) 4:30,7:00,9:30 King of New York (R) 5:00,6:40,7:20

PIPERS ALLEY (AMC)

Show times change daily

- AMC Independent Nowhere Boy (R) 1:20,4:15,7:15 AMC Independent Aftershock (NR) 1:50,4:40,7:40 AMC Independent The Girl Who Played With Fire (R) 3:50 P.M. AMC Independent Tamara Drewe (R) 2:15,4:50,7:30

RIVER EAST 21 (AMC)

(888) AMC-4FUN Show times change daily

- AMC Independent **The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest** (R 11:55,3:30,7:00,10:30 **Saw 3D** (R) 12:30,3:00,4:00,5:30,6:30,8:00,9:00,10:30
- Paranormal Activity 2 (R) ♦ 11:30,12:55,1:55,3:30, 4:30,6:00,7:00,8:30,9:30,11:00
- AMC Independent **Conviction** (R) 11:15,12:50,1:50, 3:30,4:30,7:10,8:00,9:50,10:45

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 Jackass 3D (P) 11:00,1:20,1:30,2:30,5:00,7:30,10:00

 Red (PG-13) ◆11:00,1:45,4:25,7:10,9:55

 Life as We Know It (PG-13) 11:40,2:35,5:20,8:10,10:55

 Secretariat (PG) ◆ 11:45,2:45,5:45,8:45

 AMC Independent Waiting for Superman (PG)

 11:35,2:10,4:55,7:40,10:25

- AMC Independent Stone (R) 12:45,3:35,6:20,9:05 Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps (PG-13) 11:05,2:10,5:15,8:25 The Social Network (PG-13) ◆ 11:50,1:40,2:40,4:40,
- 5:40.7:40.8:40.10:40
- The Town (R) 11:25,2:25,5:25,8:25 ■ AMC Independent You Will Meet a Tall Dark Stranger (R) 4 11:20,2:00,4:45,7:20,10:05
- AMC Independent Catfish (PG-13) 12:00.2:20.4:35.7:05.9:35

SHOWPLACE VILLAGE CROSSING (AMC)

7000 Carpenter Rd., Chicago (800) 326-3264 #2309

- Saw 3D (R) 10:15,12:45,3:15,5:40,8:15,10:45
- AMC Independent Aftershock (NR) 10:35,1:35,4:35,7:35.10:35
- AMC Independent Artersnox (INH) 10:35, 1:35, 4:35, 1:35, 10:35
 Paranormal Activity 2(R) 11:00, 11:15, 3:03,5:48,8:00,10:15
 AMC Independent Hereafter (PG−13) 11:40,1:25,2:25,
 4:15,5:15,7:05,8:05,10:00
 Paranormal Activity 2: The IMAX Experience (R)
 10:00,12:15,2:30,4:45,7:00,9:15
 AMC Independent Conviction (R) 11:35,1:20,2:20,4:00,
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- Jackass 3D (R) 10:10.12:30.2:50.5:10.7:30.9:55
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- Jackass 3 (R) 11:30.1:50.4:10.6:30.8:55
- Secretariat (PG) 10:20,1:10,4:05,7:00,9:50

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WEBSTER PLACE 11 (REGAL)

1471 W. Webster Ave., Chicago (800) 326-3264 #1641

- Due Date (R) Advance Tickets Available
- Megamind (PG) Advance Tickets Available
- Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows: Part 1 (PG-13) Advance Tickets Available
- Saw: The Final Chapter (B) 12:00 2:40 5:15 7:50 10:10
- Paranormal Activity 2 (R) 12:10,2:30,4:40,7:10,9:30
- Hereafter (PG-13) 12:20,1:15,3:10,4:15,6:10,7:15,9:10,10:15
- Jackass 3D (R) 12:30,2:45,5:00,7:30,9:50
- Red (PG=13) 2:00 4:50 7:45 10:40
- Life as We Know It (PG-13) 12:40,3:20,6:40,9:40
- Secretariat (PG) 12:50.3:50.6:30.9:15
- The Social Network (PG-13) 1:00.4:10.7:00.10:00
- The Town (R) 1:40,4:30,7:20,10:20

SHOWPLACE GALEWOOD 14 (AMC)

E. Side of Central Ave., just S. of Grand Ave., Chicago (800) 326-3264 #1646

- Saw: The Final Chapter (R) 1:05.3:30.5:55.8:10.10:35 ■ Paranormal Activity 2 (R) 1:00,2:00,3:15,4:30,5:45,
- 6:45,8:15,9:00,10:30 ■ AMC Independent Hereafter (PG-13) 1:20,4:15,7:05,10:00
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- **Red** (PG-13) 2:05,4:45,7:20,10:05
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- AMC Independent N-Secure (R) 1:15.4:05.7:15.10:15 ■ Life as We Know It (PG-13) 1:10,4:10,7:10,9:55
- My Soul to Take (R) 1:25,7:00
- The Town (R) 3:55,9:50
- Legend of the Guardians: The Owls of Ga'Hoole (PG) 1:55,4:25,7:25,9:45
- Easy A (PG-13) 1:30,3:50,6:10,8:25,10:40
- Devil (PG-13) 1:40.3:45.5:50.8:05.10:20
- Alpha and Omega (PG) 1:35,4:00,6:30,8:45

SHOWPLACE CICERO 14 (AMC)

4779 W. Cermak., Cicero (800) 326-3264 #1644

Call theatre for show information

SHOWPLACE ICON

AT ROOSEVELT COLLECTION Clark & Roosevelt, South Loop, Chicago

- (312) 564-2104

- Saw 3D (R) ★ 12:40,1:10,2:10,3:30,3:50,5:00,6:20,6:50,8:50,9:20

 Saw 3D (R) ★ 7:50,10:30

 The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest (R) ★ 12:20,1:00,3:40,4:20,7:00,7:40,10:15,11:100

 Hereafter (PG-13) ★ 1:50,4:50,7:45,10:40

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 Paranormal Activity 2 (R) ★ 7:10,9:45

 Jackass 3D (R) 12:30,3:15,6:10,8:40

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 Life as We Know It (PG-13) 2:00,4:40,7:15,10:00

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 Waiting for Superman (PG) 1:40,4:10,6:40,9:10

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 The Town (R) 1:15,4:15,7:20,10:20

VIP Premium 21+ ■ The Girl Who Kicked the Hornet's Nest(R) ★ VIP Premium 21+ 12:20,3:40,7:00,10:15 ■ The Social Network (PG-13) VIP Premium 21+2:20,5:10,8:00,10:50

OAK PARK

LAKE CINEMAS (CLASSIC)

- (830) 4947-11.m r500

 Secretariat (PG) 1:50,6:50

 Saw 3D (R) ★ 12:40,2:50,5:00,7:10,9:20

 The Social Network (PG-13) 12:00,2:30,5:00,7:30,10:00

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- Stone (R) * 4:30,9:30 Hereafter (PG-13) * 1:30.4:15.7:00.9:45

EVANSTON

CENTURY 12/CINEARTS 6 (CENTURY) 1715 Maple Ave., Evanston

(847) 492-0123 (5.



Pastor asks that lawsuits be dismissed

In responses to four lawsuits accusing him of coercing young men into sexual relationships, prominent Georgia pastor Eddie Long has denied the claims and asked that the suits be dismissed.

Suspicious package found at chancellor's office

A package containing explosives was found at the office of German Chancellor Angela Merkel on Tuesday and handed over to police, her spokesman said.

Iran: Execution of woman moves forward

Iranian authorities have given the go-ahead to execute a woman who initially was sentenced to death by stoning, according to an activist working on her behalf. The method of execution is still unclear.

63 killed in Iraq bombings

At least 63 people were killed and 285 others were wounded in a series of explosions across Baghdad on Tuesday, police said. The blasts included 14 car bombs, two roadside bombs and mortar attacks in at least 17 neighborhoods.

Coast Guard shooting under investigation

Ballistics test results have linked four shootings at U.S. military facilities in the Washington suburbs in October, and investigators are probing whether a new case at a Coast Guard recruiting office is related, police in Virginia said Tuesday.

GLAAD scolds 'Glee'

After the Parents Television Council gave them heat for that racy GQ photo shoot, "Glee" has come under fire once again: New York magazine's Vulture reports that GLAAD is upset that the hit Fox series featured the word "tranny" in its "Rocky Horror"-themed show.

Tomas death toll rises

MIAMI The death toll attributed to Hurricane Tomas, which swept through the West Indies island of St. Lucia last weekend, rose Tuesday to 12 and Prime Minister Stephenson King issued a declaration of disaster.

"No one could have adequately prepared for the event as the hurricane moved very slowly, a mere 8 mph over the country, and deposited two years' annual rainfall in a 24hour period," said June Soomer, an official in the prime minister's office.

Tomas hit St. Lucia as a Category 1 hurricane Sunday morning and caused major damage by the time its winds subsided Monday night.

"Roads and bridges have collapsed, schools damaged ... homes have been destroyed," Soomer said. Some towns,

UNUSUAL EVENT

November hurricanes are rare, CNN meteorologist Bonnie Schneider said. The Atlantic hurricane season ends

including the town of Soufriere on the southwest coast, were reachable only by sea, she said.

But two bridges in the north have been partially reopened so people can get from the fishing village of Gros-Islet to the capital city, Castries, she said.

Hewanorra International Airport has

Aid from the U.S. and France was expected to arrive Tuesday to help clear roads, Soomer said.

But access to fresh water remained a concern: Soomer predicted damaged water mains would be "at least halfway back to normal" by the end of the week.

Meanwhile, Jamaica's government issued a hurricane watch for the island late Tuesday afternoon as Tomas continued its trek through the region. Since striking the Windward Islands, which include St. Lucia, Tomas emerged into the Caribbean Sea and weakened into a tropical storm. However, it was expected to re-intensify and take a sharp right turn, forecasters said

People in Haiti and the Dominican Republic were urged to monitor the progress of Tomas, which could pose a "significant threat" to those areas later in the week, the National Hurricane Center said.



A man walks past masks of skulls and cempasuchil flowers (flower of the dead) Tuesday in Mexico City during the Day of the Dead. Mexicans celebrate the Day of the Dead on Nov. 1 and 2 in connection with the Catholic celebration of All Saints and All Souls days. GETTY IMAGES

Space station celebrates 10th birthday

CAPE CANAVERAL, Fla. The crew of the International Space Station marked the 10th anniversary of continuous human occupation of the orbiting science laboratory with a typical workday, pausing only briefly for a chat with NASA chief Charles Bolden and questions from international reporters.

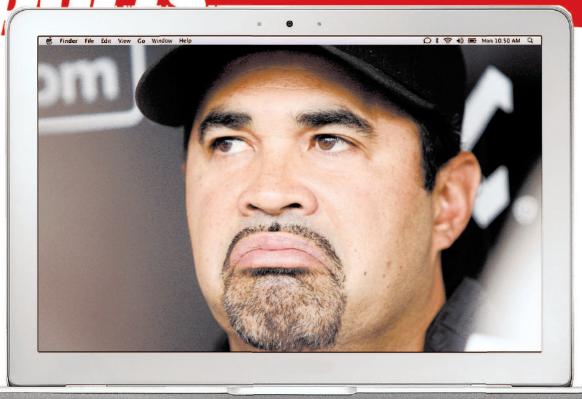
"It's kind of mind-boggling when you stop and think about what you've done," Bolden told the crew. Bolden is a former NASA astronaut who flew on four space shuttle missions prior to the station's 2000

The football field-sized platform passed the 10-year mark early Tuesday.



More than a quarter of the 160 initiatives on ballots Tuesday dealt with state tax hikes, debt levels and other revenue issues. In total, there were 44 measures that could drastically change the way states fund themselves or make decisions on their budgets.





SITE MAINTENANCE

OZZIE GUILLEN TAKING HIS TALENTS TO THE INTERNET

Ozzie Guillen already is a hit on Twitter with his unintentionally comedic tweets, and in January he is branching out with his own website, **ozzieguillen.com**. It will debut during Sox Fest, set for Jan. 21-23. The site is approved by Major League Baseball and written by Ozzie's sons, but the opinion is all Ozzie, all the time. What would the Blizzard of Oz's website include? We have a few ideas. Redeye

Poll of the day

It's the same one each day: What should Ozzie rant about in the postgame news conference?

- 1) Wrigley Field
- 2) How good the Twins are
- 3) Being neglected by the Chicago media
- 4) Idiot sportswriters

Curse counter

This feature will keep track of the number of times Ozzie utters a swear word. It automatically resets at the conclusion of each day or at 1,000 curses, whichever comes first.

Kenny Williams relationship meter

The rocky relationship between Guillen and Sox General Manager Williams has been well-documented. Need to know where their relationship stands? This meter tells you if they're "fighting," "arguing," "tolerating each other" or "playing nice."

Twitter translator

Ozzie's tweets are, shall we say, sometimes unintelligible. This part of the site would allow users to guess what Ozzie's tweets really mean. Winner gets to write Ozzie's tweets for a day.

Sox re-sign Vizquel The White Sox solidified their

The White Sox solidified their bench Tuesday by resigning 43-year-old infielder Omar Vizquel (left) to a one-year, \$1.75 million contract. Vizquel batted .276 in 108 games while sparking the Sox with his versatility, particularly at third base after Mark Teahen was injured. Vizquel, an 11-time All-Star shortstop, hardly played

during the first two months of the 2010 season. But after his playing time increased after Teahen's injury, he expressed a willingness in early July to continue playing.

"I really convinced myself I could still play this game on a regular basis and be productive," Vizquel said during a call with reporters. **TRIBUNE**

Bears drama causes trauma

Even on the bye week I found a way to make myself miserable thinking about how bad the Bears are. They're no longer in first place, and a trip to the playoffs appears unlikely. It's these moments that make me question my sanity. I give you the Top Ten Reasons Why I Hate Being a Bears fan.



Ruins sports
I avoid high-

lights after Bears losses the same way male hipsters avoid jeans that don't give them a moose knuckle.

Affects my mood Lovie Smith might be able to keep that country bumpkin expression on his face when the Bears suck, but I can't.

What I hate most
So what if I put off bills to pay for Bears
tickets even though I know they're going to
lose? Cubs fans do it, why can't I?

Other fans
Arguments with delusional fans who
believe the Bears are playoff-bound make me
want to leap into oncoming traffic.

Living in the past
Can you sing "The Super Bowl Shuffle"
word for word? Can you name the Junkyard
Dogs? Yep, you're addicted to the '85 Bears.

Embarrassment
I'm more embarrassed by the way Jay
Cutler shrinks like a frightened turtle than I'd
be if we had Brett Favre's tiny croc shot.

Waste of time
Why go outside and enjoy life when I
can sit my fat arse inside, be miserable and
watch the Bears lose?

Lose, lose
If they win, Smith keeps his job. If they
lose, he's fired. I haven't been so conflicted
since the "Jamie Lee Curtis is a hermaphrodite" rumor.

l'm tired of this brand of Bears football.
Always making us believe it's just a game, but in the end, we all lose.

Care too much
My name is Matt Olsen, and I'm a Bearsaholic. There is no cure, no quick fix. It's in my
DNA and, like you, I'm stuck with them.

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TOPIC

five on five

Ernest living

of the sexiest Chicagoans. We just call him Ernest. Join him at redeyechicago.com/5on5.

A bye week for the Bears

should have been good for ...

What could be worse for the

What's the real story behind

How is Chicago sports like an

Minnesota releasing Randy

What could be worse.

Bears than possibly losing to

winless Buffalo?

election?

Moss?





... my eyes. MY EYES!

Losing to an NFL team.

A wide receiver who always

has his foot in his mouth

The Cubs can't win that

isn't a catch.

either

ERNEST WILKINS

State. Groooooosssssss.

Not making an attempt at

Randy Moss. Jerry Angelo,

you have nothing to lose at

Something about "sex" and

"boats" and "where are

Bunch of people with \$\$\$

do whatever they want and

we spend our lives explain-

ing how we would do it.

He threw a tantrum.

this point!

they?'

... my blood pressure. Then ... my fantasy football team. FSU decided to lose to N.C. Alas, 'twas not to be.

... sportswriters to find new, creative ways to describe the Bears' offensive line.

... watching Kyle Orton

passer rating.

become Jay Cutler: 2,509

passing yards, 12 TDs, 92.7

SOXMAN

... Kristin Cavallari

JULIE DICARO

Losing to winless Buffalo behind new wide receiver Randy Moss.

Running over a cop with car? Fine. Kind words about Bill Belichick? Sorry, you're outta here.

We keep going back to lousy teams and lousy pols over and over again.

The same reason "Keeping

The head coach was sick of him acting like a CHILDress.

White Sox spin: Voter turnout is sometimes like game attendance.

They're both an emotional roller coaster.

Why would a regular-season NFL game outdraw the World Series on TV?

George Bush doesn't inspire turnout. They should've given Dick Cheney a shot.

No clue. All that matters now is that the White Sox are undefeated again! Woodol

Up with the Kardashians' outdraws "Frontline."

According to Soxgirl, Peyton Manning is much easier on the eyes than Tim Lincecum.

Tighter pants?

swer, RedEye.

ASHLEY BOND

Having Brett Favre as our

quarterback-give it up.

I'm taking no guestions

from the media. No amount

of fining will make me an-



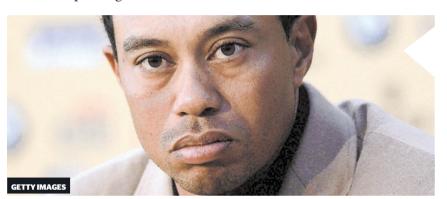


Pass on politics

Some sports stars should just stay away from elected office

RedEve

Wrestler Jesse "The Body" Ventura did it. So did NBA player Kevin Johnson and NFL player Steve Largent, among others. What is "it"? Get elected to public office, that's what. Some sports stars can get away with it, but others should never even entertain the notion of running for office. Like these sports figures.



MORE ONLINE

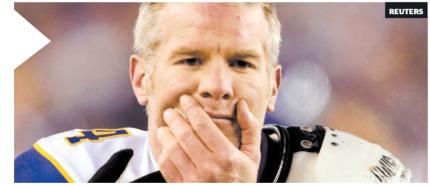
For a complete list of the athletes who aren't suitable for politics, go to chicagonow. com/homers.

TIGER WOODS

He'd have the cash at his disposal to run for pretty much any office he wanted to, but the baggage he's accumulated during his messy divorce to wife Elin Nordegren can't be carried away by a caddie.

He's been wildly popular in almost every NFL city he's played-and he's a hero in his native Mississippi. But his image has been tarnished by allegations he left voice mails and text messages for former N.Y. Jets host Jenn Sterger. Yeah, those junky photos would come back to haunt him.

BRETT FAVRE





MIKE TYSON

His appearance in "The Hangover" boosted his popularity, but we're thinking that talking about eating children doesn't go over well with the electorate.

ANYONE ASSOCIATED WITH THE CUBS

Because they'd lose, of

» After a three-game stint in the NHL, Blackhawks forward Ben Smith is headed back to Rockford. Also headed back to the Hawks' AHL affiliate is forward Rvan Potulny, who played with Edmonton last season and appeared in two games for the Blackhawks this past weekend.

» The Bills-Bears game Sunday is proving to be a tough sell in Toronto. Good seats remain available in all price ranges, but officials nonetheless are expecting to avoid a blackout by announcing a sellout before the 1 p.m. Thursday deadline.



Finally, hump day. It is my favorite day of the week by far. And I like Wednesdays too. Here now, my picks. Let's see yours.

Blackhawks vs. New Jersev

7:30 p.m. CSN Hawks 4, Devils 2. If the

Hawks down win this one, the Devils can go back to ... OK, I gotta settle down.

Boston vs. Milwaukee

7 p.m. ESPN Celtics 86, Bucks 76. Bulls

will be cheering for the Celts in this one.

Sacramento vs. L.A. Lakers

9:30 p.m. ESPN Lakers 96. Kings 88.

Lakers own all of California and most of the West Coast too.

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To challenge Whizzer, go to redevechicago. com/whizzer or text "whiz" followed by your picks to **87708**. Don't forget vour name.



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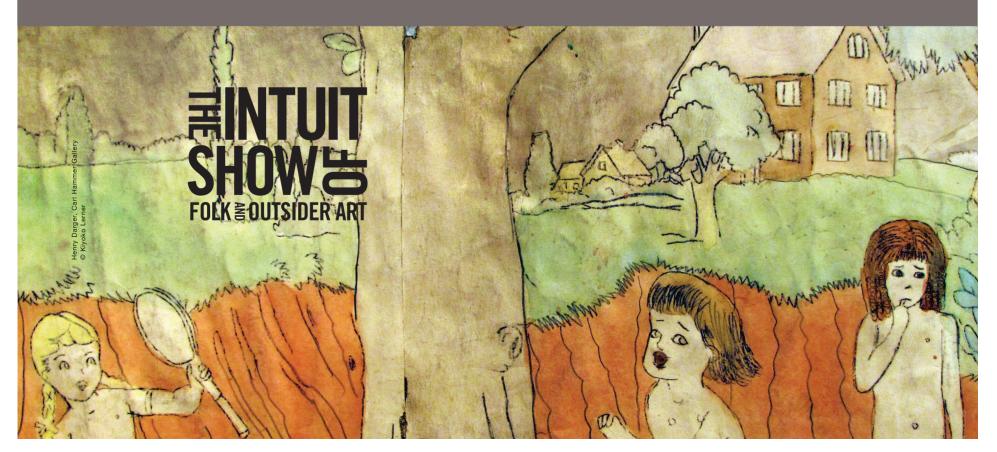
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Strike it 'wich

A gold mine of stats in honor of big day for sandwiches

By Linda Hays

Have you heard? Today is National Sandwich Day. And though it's one of those fake novelty holidays, Chicago's year-round passion for sandwiches can't be denied. From a long-standing love affair with Italian beef, to popular sandwich destinations such as Costello Sandwich & Sides (2015 W. Roscoe St., 4647 N. Lincoln Ave.) and the highly anticipated Grahamwich (due to open mid-month at 615 N. State St.), Chicagoans can't get enough 'wichy goodness. Need more proof? Check out these hearty sandwich digits.

Gallons of mayonnaise used each week at DePaul-area **Uncle Sammy's** (1231 W. Fullerton Ave.), which serves its menu of 11 sandwiches to about 600 people per day.

Number of people, including Adam Richman of the Travel Channel's "Man v. Food," who ate three overstuffed sandwiches in less than an hour at **Lucky's Sandwich Company** (3472 N. Clark St.). Sandwiches are loaded with fries and coleslaw to reach an average height of six inches.

Pounds of Comte, a gruyere cheese, that comprise the cheese wheel used on sandwiches at **Birchwood Kitchen** (2211 W. North Ave.) every two weeks. It takes 140 gallons of milk to produce one wheel.

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Sandwiches on the menu at Wicker Park standby **Jerry's** (1938 W. Division St.), serving an average of

300 sandwiches per day.

Ingredients to make custom po' boy sandwiches at NOLA-lovin' **Mac & Min's** (1045 W. Madison St.) in addition to the 85 po' boy sandwiches on the menu. Owners Mark Bires and Mindy Friedler must really love sandwiches; the husband-andwife team also owns Jerry's.









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Pounds of corned beef and pastrami used each week at sandwich institution **Manny's Coffee Shop and Deli** (1141 S. Jefferson St.), sig-

nificantly more than what was used 30 years ago, though the number of daily customers (about 1,500) is the same. Many of Manny's customers are politicians, including President Obama, who visited the deli several times before he was elected.

Pounds of wagyu beef used each week at **Saigon Sisters**' Chicago French Market location (131 N.
Clinton St.). The Vietnamese sandwich-focused stall,
which recently expanded to the West Loop, also
uses 120 pounds of pork belly and 200 pounds of chicken. Banh mi sandwiches make up 80 percent of Saigon Sisters' French Market sales.

150-250

Sandwiches that **Pret A Manger** (211 W. Adams St.) donates to The Greater Chicago

Food Depository at the end of each day during the week. The Loop quickserve will donate 50 cents for each holiday sandwich sold from its new seasonal menu.

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DINING DEALS AND EVENTS THROUGH SUNDAY

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Sun.: Half-price Stone Pale Ale bottles, Goose Island 312 bottles, pomegranate mimosas and bloody marys, \$25 select bottles of wine, \$10.95 familystyle brunch (11 a.m.-3 p.m.), \$25 three-course dinner (4 p.m.). Dinner features warm goat cheese soup, flat-iron steak frites, chicken Vesuvio, red velvet cake and more; 1419 N. Wells St. 312-664-1419.

ACT ONE PUB

Wed.: Half-price bottles of wine; Thu.: \$5 specialty cocktails; Sat.: \$5 bloody marys and mimosas; Sun.: \$5 bloody marys and mimosas, \$12.99 all-you-can-eat brunch (10 a.m.-3 p.m.): 1330 W. Morse Ave. 773-381-4550.

CAFE FRESCO

Wed.: \$4 house vodka cocktails: Fri.: \$4 Bell's pints; Sat.: \$4 sangria

glasses: 1202 W. Grand Ave. 312-733-6378

CHEN'S CHINESE AND SUSHI

Fri.-Sun.: \$3 Sapporo drafts and sake bombs, \$5 red or white sangrias: 3506 N. Clark St. 773-549-9100.

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5 nm Wed-Thu Sun \$36 three-course dinner. Entree options include pan-fried perch or a 12-ounce prime rib: 1401 S. Michigan Ave. 312-786-1401.

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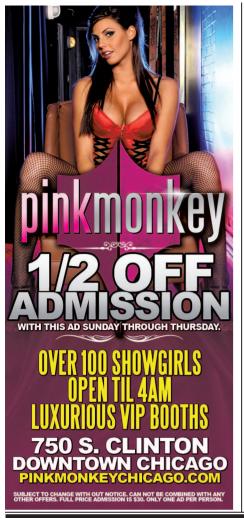
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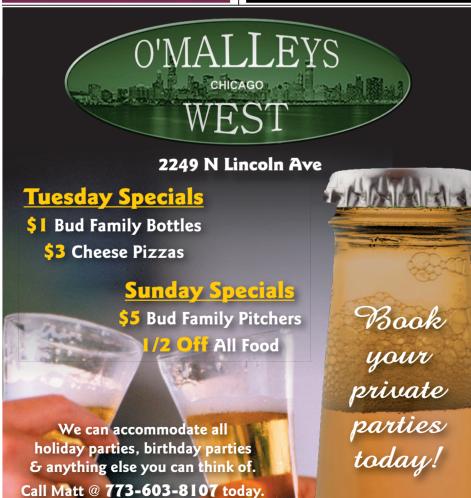
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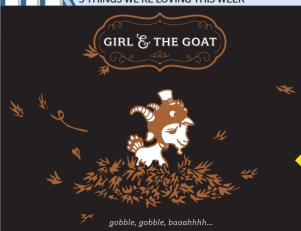






RANDOM ACTS OF GREATNESS

5 THINGS WE'RE LOVING THIS WEEK



Girl & the Goat's Thanksgiving-themed T-shirts (\$35) and buttons (\$3), on sale now at the West Loop restaurant (809 W. Randolph St.). One hundred percent of the proceeds go toward a Girl & the Goat-Common Threads-produced Thanksgiving meal for lowincome families. Bonus: 10 lucky button buyers will win heritage turkeys in a button raffle. - TRAN HA

- The breakfast martini (\$11) on the brunch menu at South Water Kitchen (225 N. Wabash Ave.). This strong and savory cocktail is made with pancetta-infused potato vodka and maple syrup, and it's garnished with a slice of crispy bacon and delicious pickled quail egg. -LINDA HAYS
- **Sesame-chili shrimp tacos** (\$2.95 each) at Lincoln Park's new Korean street food stop. Del Seoul (2568 N. Clark St.). Topped with chili-garlic salsa and cilantro-onion relish, these little powerhouses are quite tasty. -LISA ARNETT
- Just-launched liquor service at Bridgeport restaurant Nana (3267 S. Halsted St.). Now you can enjoy seasonal eats with sips of local beer and tasty cocktails, including the frothy, tangy Riviera (\$10), made with pineapple-infused Death's Door gin, egg white, lemon and Campari. -LISA BALDE
- The ultra-courteous bartending staff at Custom House Tavern (500 S. Dearborn St.). We always know we'll be in good hands (and good spirits) here. -L.A.

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What are you loving this week? Log onto metromix.com to send us your own Random Acts of Greatness. You might just spot your pick in a future issue.

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MAHONEY'S

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MCDUNNA'S

\$3 import drafts; 1505 W. Fullerton Ave. 773-929-0944

MCGINNY'S TAP

\$3.50 Stella Artois drafts; 313 W. North Ave. 312-943-5228.

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RIVER SHANNON

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THE TIN LIZZIE

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TOONS

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TRADER TODD'S

\$3 drafts; 3216 N. Sheffield Ave. 773-975-8383.

UPTOWN LOUNGE

\$4 Hacker-Pschorr and Guinness drafts: 1136 W. Lawrence Ave. 773-878-1136.

WICKER WELL

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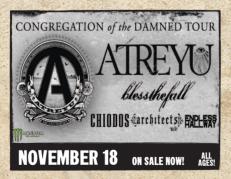






























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This week: Which is better, chocolate or vanilla?





CHOCOLATE

Chocolate takes the cake when it comes to dessert. Have you ever heard of a vanilla fountain pouring a waterfall of vanilla or some-

one pairing a glass of champagne with vanilla-covered strawberries? Nope. And if this were simply an aesthetics argument of preferring white to brown, then you could always munch on white chocolate. Chocolate is versatile in taste and appearance. There's a reason why "vanilla" is synonymous with the word "boring." - ALYSSE DALESSANDRO



VANILLA

Don't you dare call vanilla plain. As someone who grew up with a father in the flavor industry and gallons of natural vanilla in our house, I know

vanilla is the best flavor. It isn't overpowering like chocolate can be and actually enhances the flavors of many desserts. In fact, chocolate would suck without vanilla. Check the ingredients label on your stupid chocolate bars and you'll probably find vanillin, a component of vanilla extract! -LINDA HAYS

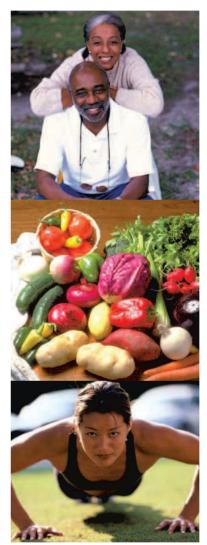


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Jonsi

Nov. 3 at Vic Theatre For his solo shows, the elfish Sigur Ros singer utilizes a range of low-budget tools (dramatic lighting, homemade costumes and projected animations) to create a fully immersive art experience.

Frightened Rabbit

Nov. 4 at House of Blues

These moody Scottish rockers should supply the perfect soundtrack for autumn.

Horse Feathers

Nov. 4 at Schubas

The Portland, Ore., crew utilizes everything from banjo to mandolin to violin in its output, which has a distinct, rustic beauty much like a handmade quilt.

Nov. 5 at Riviera Theatre

While recent albums have been a bit more hit-or-miss, Folds still delivers live, somehow

inner goofball with a more serious singersongwriter

balancing his

side.

Marnie Stern

Nov. 10 at Empty Bottle

Art-damaged rock from the New York City-based virtuoso guitarist whose recent self-titled album marries an impressive array of knotty riffs to her best batch of songs yet.

Musiq Soulchild/ Monica

Nov. 12 at Arie Crown Theater

A soul/R&B double bill that should strike a nice balance between Musiq's lovelorn pleas and Monica's maturing sound.

Robyn

Nov. 13 at Metro

On her latest, the Swedish pop siren crafts icy, electroheavy tracks that sound designed to bump through the sound system of some interstellar Studio 54.



Smith Westerns Nov. 5 at Lincoln Hall

Since forming in 2007, the youthful local crew has progressed through countless musical styles, eventually settling comfortably into its current melodic garage din.

event info at metromix.com.

Though leaves have changed color and

begun their descent, Chicago's live music scene continues to flourish. This month features a host of must-see shows from the likes of Sigur Ros' Jonsi, Robyn and Grinderman, as well as smaller club gigs from a smattering of impressive locals (Smith Westerns, Ezra Furman & the Harpoons and the Ponys). Here are November's best shows. Full

Ponvs

Nov. 5 at Bottom Lounge

A rare sighting of these local garage rockers, whose ragged guitar jams always invigorate.

Tim Fite

Nov. 6 at Schubas

Like a ramshackle, Brooklyn version of Beck, Fite straddles hip-hop, blues and folk-spirituals. Best line from (arguably) his best song, the 50 Cent-baiting "I've Been Shot": "My exit wounds make record execs swoon."

Kate Nash

Nov. 9 at Park West

The British songbird, who once garnered frequent comparisons to Lily Allen, recently has embraced a more rock-oriented sound, even abandoning her piano during live gigs for a punkish guitar scrawl.

Glasser

Nov. 13 at Lincoln Hall

Much like Pixar's lovestruck robot Wall-E, Glasser's fulllength debut maintains a warm, humanistic feel despite sounding cobbled together from spare electronic parts.

Shearwater

Nov. 16 at Lincoln Hall

The Texas group's sixth album, "The Golden Archipelago," is a lush, orchestral gem that finds band leader Jonathan Meiburg coming into his own as both a singer and songwriter.

Dresden Dolls

Nov. 17 at Vic Theatre The Boston cabaret-punk duo brings a close to its two-year hiatus with this string of live dates.

Joseph Arthur

Nov. 19 at Old Town School of Folk Music

The shaggy singer-songwriter always sounds seconds away from a complete emotional and physical breakdown

Ezra Furman & the Harpoons

Nov. 19 at Kingsbury Hall This is a busy month for the newly minted Chicago resident, who headlines a solo monthly residency at Schubas in addition to this gig with his regular backing band.

Autumn Defense

Nov. 20 at Lincoln Hall

Almost impossibly pretty rock from Wilco cohorts Pat Sansone and John Stirratt that reaches a lovelorn peak with the new "Once Around."

No Age

Nov. 21 at Lincoln Hall Singer/quitarist Randy Randall and manic drummer Dean Allen Spunt sound fearless on their latest, "Everything In Between."

Nov. 22 at Riviera Theatre

Australia's Nick Cave clearly is having the time of his life on Grinderman's sophomore effort, delivering menacing guitar squalls and acidic punchlines in equal measure.

Brandon Flowers

Nov. 23 at Riviera Theatre On his solo debut, the Killers singer turns an eye on his hometown, digging deeper than the blazing neon and broken dreams normally associated with tales from the Strip.

Frames

broken balladry.

Nov. 23 at Vic Theatre The long-running Irish crew makes a welcome return to the forefront with a gig that should feature plenty of swaggering tunes to counter the heart-

Mavis Staples

Nov. 27 at Park West

The intimate setting should bring out the best in this true national treasure.

DJ Shadow

Nov. 19 at Park West

The Bay-area turntable maestro revels in blurring genre lines, spinning hip-hop, dub, drone and random, spoken word weirdness into an ever-engaging tapestry.



John Mellencamp

Nov. 26 and 27 at Chicago Theatre At this point in his career, John Mellencamp easily could coast on his reputation, trotting out "Jack & Diane" for crowds of heartland boomers. Fortunately, the 58-year-old singer-songwriter keeps challenging himself.

Svl Johnson

Nov. 27 at Old Town School of Folk Music

Better late than never? The soul legend gets the full retrospective treatment from Numero Group with "Complete Mythology," a four-CD (six-LP) set that exhaustively chronicles the soul man's stunning career.

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JONSI

Sigur Ros frontman puts on quite a show. With Mountain Man. 7:30 p.m. \$35. Vic Theatre, 3145 N. Sheffield Ave. 773-472-0449.

KATE MILLER-HEIDKE

Australian singer is one of the best new singer-songwriters around. Steven Page headlines. 7:30 p.m. \$25. Park West, 322 W. Armitage Ave. 773-929-5959.

Harper Blynn

Newish Brooklyn quartet sounds decades old. Greg Laswell headlines, Kim Taylor opens.

8 p.m. \$15. Lincoln Hall, 2424 N. Lincoln Ave 773-525-2508

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8:15 p.m. \$8. Double Door, 1572 N. Milwaukee Ave. 773-489-3160.

THE BLACK SWANS. **PILLARS AND TONGUES, SOVA**

8:30 p.m. \$10. Mayne Stage, 1328 W. Morse Ave. 773-381-4554.

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8:30 p.m. \$8. Beat Kitchen, 2100 W. Belmont Ave. 773-281-4444

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8 p.m. \$12-\$20. Space. 1245 Chicago Ave., Evanston. 847-492-8860

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6 p.m. Free. Crimson Lounge, 333 N. Dearborn St. Hotel Sax. 312-923-2473.

FRANK CATALANO SEXTET

2 a.m. Free. Green Mill, 4802 N. Broadway. 773-878-5552.

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'Sister' Act

'Hellcab' playwright Will Kern's 'Kid Sister' premieres at Profiles

By Julia Borcherts

"Slam! Bang! Boom! Louder, faster, funnier."
That's how playwright Will Kern (below) describes theater writing in Chicago. He considers himself a



Chicago writer despite the fact that he was born in Texas and now lives and teaches college in Seoul, Korea. In 1986, Kern moved to Chicago with Tracy Letts (who later became the Pulitzer Prize-winning playwright of "August: Osage County") because they "heard it was the place to be." In 1992, Famous Door Theater

Company premiered Kern's "Hellcab." The play about a day in the life of a cabdriver ran for nearly 10 years and spawned the 1997 film "Chicago Cab."

Kern moved to Hollywood in '96 and to Seoul in '06, but he retains his Chicago ties. This week, Profiles Theatre presents the world premiere of his newest play, "Kid Sister," a "modern dime-store novel" about a teen mom who plots a murder to fuel her dreams of "American Idol" stardom.

How's the theater scene in Seoul?

It's really vibrant. They have a theater district called Daehangno. If you could imagine taking 90 percent of Chicago's theaters and putting them all within a three-block radius and then surrounding all those theaters with bars and restaurants—Red Orchid next to Mary Aarchie, next to a restaurant, next to Redmoon, next to a bar, next to Profiles—it would be like that. There's maybe 164 theaters in this one district, and they all seem to do really good business.

"Hellcab" was based on your own cabdriving experiences. Where did the inspiration come from for "Kid Sister"?

I'm kind of a true crime buff. I've been reading a lot of true crime and dime novels, and it's interesting to me what people do for the things that they want. The light



and dark elements of human nature fighting against each other—I find it very fascinating.

There's a scene in the play where one of the characters talks about this guy who wanted to kill his mother so that his girlfriend could get breast implants. And that's a true story.

What's it like collaborating long distance?

I was in constant contact with [director Joe Jahraus to get the] bugs worked out of the script before rehearsals, and then fashioning the script to the strengths of the ensemble. The Profiles people are really excellent collaborators and I wanted them to feel free to take ownership of their roles. They put a lot of ideas into it,

which was great—I didn't want to be like, "My way or the highway," or Mr. Ogre Playwright. [Laughs.]

Any confusion between the play's title and the Chicago-based rapper Kid Sister?

I didn't know that she's from Chicago! I actually Googled her when I was making up the title. I was thinking about calling it "Little Sister," but "Little Sister" is a Raymond Chandler book and I can't use [an existing title] from one of the great noir writers, right? [Laughs.] [Her profile came up] and I thought, "Well, she's a rapper and this is a play, and I don't see how anybody would think that this would be the same thing." And nobody from the Kid Sister camp has contacted me and said, "Hey, wait a second, is this a play about a rapper?"

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It's getting colder in Chicago, but not so cold that it scared celebrities away from visiting in October (they usually don't start wimping out until January). The Chicago International Film Festival brought a few Hollywood stars to the city, as did the three-day filming of "The Vow." But as usual, most of the sightings around the Windy City were sportsrelated. Here's a look at which Chicago venues attracted the most, biggest and rarest sightings during October in the latest edition of the About Last Night rankings:

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Celebs: Channing Tatum,

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Dewan, "Underworld" actor Scott Speedman, David
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Kate Walsh, chef Bobby Flay, "Extra"
host Mario Lopez, "Slumdog Millionaire"
director Danny Boyle, "I Love College"
rapper Asher Roth, White Sox's Gordon
Beckham, Blackhawks' Duncan Keith,
former NBA All-Star Antoine Walker, "The
Mentalist" actress Robin Tunney.

Sunda and Hub 51 have alternated in the top spot the past four months.



Celebs: Edward Norton, Forest Whitaker, "Whatcha Say" singer Jason Derulo, Blackhawks' Patrick Kane and Jonathan Toews, Bulls' Carlos Boozer, Bears' Brian Urlacher, Gordon Beckham, "All Night Long" singer Lionel Richie, Dallas Mavericks owner Mark Cuban.

An Oscar winner (Whitaker) and Oscar nominee (Norton) helped Cuvee earn its highest ranking to date.



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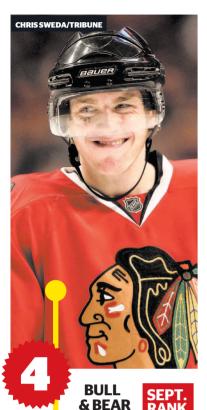
Celebs: Vince Vaughn, Hugh Hefner, Rob Lowe, Scottie Pippen, Patrick Kane, "The Hills" cast member Kristin Cavallari, Bears' Jay Cutler, Julius Peppers, Brian Urlacher and Greg Olsen, heavy metal band Anthrax, Robin Tunney.

Cutler and Cavallari dined at Joe's for the second month in a row.

BEST OF THE REST

Rockit Bar & Grill in River North Seen: Rob Lowe, Raquel Welch, former White House Chief of Staff Rahm Emanuel Japonais

Seen: N.E.R.D. frontman Pharrell Williams, Fire's Freddie Ljungberg, U.S. soccer captain Carlos Bocanegra



Celebs: Dallas Mavericks' Jason Kidd, Mark Cuban, White Sox's Manny Ramirez, Blackhawks' Patrick Kane, Jonathan Toews and Duncan Keith, Bears' Devin Aromashodu, Corey Wootton and Henry Melton.

Is this Kane's favorite bar? Judging by the amount of time he

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Antoine Walker, U.S. soccer's Clint Dempsey, Jay DeMerit, Carlos Bocanegra, and Eddie Johnson.

N9NE makes its first appearance in the top 10 thanks to a Super Bowl winner, a Stanley Cup winner and an NBA champion.

spends there, it's probably one of them. on Mondays.



Celebs: "I Hope You Dance" singer Lee Ann Womack. "Vampire Diaries" actor Michael Trevino. "CSI: NY" actor AJ Buckley, "Project Runway" contestant Peach Carr.

This is the first time Hub has slipped outside the top three since May's rankings.

THE **UNDER-GROUND**

56 W. Illinois St.

Celebs: Forest Whitaker, Manny Ramirez, "Vampire Diaries" actors Michael Trevino and Steven R. McQueen.

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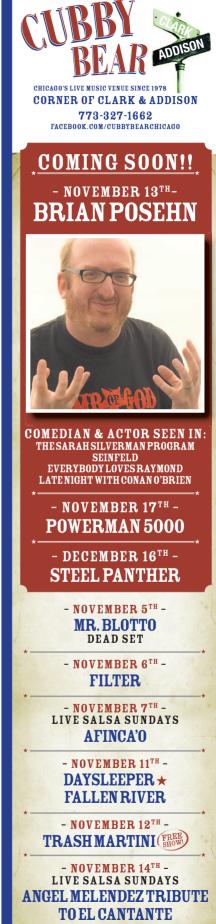
I MFAO. Far East Movement. Michael Trevino, "The Bachelor Pad" contestant Natalie Getz

Proof snuck onto the list after LMFAO and Far East Movement showed up at the Gold Coast club on the last day of October.

JBAR 610 N. Rush St.

Celebs: Kid Cudi. Indiana Pacers' T.J. Ford, Dahntay Jones, Brandon Rush, James Posey, A.J. Price and Rov Hibbert. UK pop star Dan Black.

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Perhaps you or someone you know has thought about turning your passion for wine into a paying gig, but are not exactly sure how to break through, or even where to start. Working in the wine industry can be quite fun and rewarding, but as with any job it comes with its own set of challenges. Here are three of the most popular wine-related careers and a brief outline of what it takes to succeed in each position.

Sommelier

Sommeliers often begin their careers while working in restaurants as hosts or servers, then advance into management positions before eventually taking over the wine program. They are responsible for the purchases, maintenance, service, education and cost control of a wine list and beverage program. Sommeliers need to have a well-developed palate and knowledge of wine and know how to pair it with food. While the hours are long and a lot of time is spent on your feet, the rewards of the job include meeting winemakers, traveling and, of course, tasting some great wine. There is no official "school" for learning how to become a sommelier, but there are certification programs

available through the Court of Master Sommeliers (courtofms.org).

Sales

A wine salesperson works for a distributor or importer and is responsible for selling wine to restaurants, hotels and retail and grocery stores. Although the job takes you away from a restaurant setting, it still is demanding because the work demands developing and servicing accounts to meet sales goals. A good salesperson must have a well-developed knowledge of wine, be very organized and remain flexible and resilient. Salespeople often start their days early and spend a great deal of time on the road, but the upside is the hours allow for a normal home life in the evenings.

Retail

My first job in the industry was working in a wine store. I was responsible for helping customers select wines, unloading boxes, stacking shelves and getting wines ready for shipment or delivery. It was a great way to learn about wine in my early days. I was able to taste with purveyors, but the work was physically demanding and the pay was not so great. However, working in a retail environment allowed me "test the waters" to see if a career in wine was well-suited for me.

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Looks like loud, red suits and matching shoes are in. Kanye West was awarded the prize for Stylemaker of the Year on Monday at the ACE Awards, presented by the Accessories Council, according to mtv.com. This isn't the last we'll be hearing of Yeezy this month-his new album drops Nov. 22.

Chicago's got threads

Bravo's "The Fashion Show: Ultimate Collection" returns Tuesday with a little Chicago flavor. Two of the 12 competitors have Windy City ties: Urbana native Calvin Tran. 35. has signature stores in Chicago and New York, and Tamara Jones, 24, was born and still resides in Chicago and has her own women's wear line. called 4 Tamara Nicole.

Mission to 'Martha'

Burning oak leaves might not be an ingredient diners expect to find in a pheasant recipe, but if chef Grant Achatz of the Chicago restaurant Alinea is preparing the dish-with shallots and cider-it might be worth a taste. Martha Stewart gets to sample the dish Wednesday when the award-winning chef appears live at 9 a.m. on "The Martha Stewart Show" on the Hallmark Channel. The episode repeats at 1 p.m.

red hot This, we can assure you, is not a dream. Leonardo DiCaprio will play serial killer H.H. Holmes in a movie adaptation of the novel "The Devil in the White City," according to thr.com. Holmes preved on women in Chicago during the 1893 World's Fair. DiCaprio also signed on as a producer. Leonardo DiCaprio

Dr. Ellen to the rescue

All that hair whipping Willow Smith does has got to hurt. Ellen DeGeneres' solution: She gave the 9-year-old "Whip My Hair" diva a bedazzled gift after she performed the song Tuesday, according to ew.com. "Because you have such great style, I want to make sure that if you do ever hurt your head, that in style you can wear a neck brace around your neck." DeGeneres said. "You wear that on all your tours."

"It's not really my nail polish line. Like, I think it's weird to think about that.... Like, there's names like named after my music. ... It's like a really weird concept."

Justin Bieber to The Associated Press on how he, like, totally won't be wearing anything in his new nail polish collection



That's how many copies of "Speak Now" Taylor Swift sold since the country album came out a week ago, according to USA Today.



Swift joins the ranks of other millionin-a-week artists Lil Wayne, 50 Cent, Britney Spears and 'NSync.